

Sirhan Tells When He Made His Decision

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL, Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three weeks before he killed Robert F. Kennedy, Sirhan Sirhan learned for the first time of the senator's long-standing support of Israel. It was then, Sirhan says, that he determined Kennedy must die.

"Up until that time I had loved Robert Kennedy. I cared for him very much and I hoped that he would win the presidency—until that moment," Sirhan testified Tuesday at his murder trial.

That moment was about May 18 when he saw a television documentary—apparently a campaign film in the senator's California Democratic primary drive.

As Sirhan described his feelings, addressing himself to defense counsel Grant B. Cooper rather than to the jury, his words came in an angry torrent:

"They showed on the television where Robert Kennedy in 1948 was in Israel, helping to, so I thought, helping to celebrate the Israelis, sir, there, and with the establishment of the state of Israel, and the way that he spoke, well, it just bugged me, sir.

"It burned me up. And up until that time I had loved Robert Kennedy. I cared for him very much and I hoped that he would win the presidency until that moment, sir. But when I saw, heard, he was supporting Israel, sir, not in 1968, but he was supporting it from all the way from its inception in 1948, sir.

"And he was doing a lot of things behind my back that I didn't know about."

Kennedy, then 22, covered the Arab-Israeli fighting for a newspaper.

Sirhan, who will be 25 this month, is a Christian Arab born in Jerusalem. The defense contends that childhood scenes of war between Zionists and Arabs crippled Sirhan's mind to the point he could not form a meaningful plot against Kennedy.

But there were no words of remorse from Sirhan in his first two days on the stand before the jury that must decide his fate. Nine months from the day that he shot Kennedy, Sirhan still was provoked to ranting anger by Kennedy's support of Israel.

"Did you ever have in mind killing President Johnson?" asked Cooper.

"No, but I hated his guts at one point . . .

"You thought of assassinating him?"

"I must have."

He said he also felt former U.N. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg "should die. Why not, sir? He did not stick to his word."

Sirhan became profane in discussing Arab-Israeli affairs, denouncing Mid-East Jews and their American supporters.

The words "burned up," "provoked me," were brought up repeatedly by Sirhan as Cooper read Sirhan's diary, page-by-page.

Q. Let me ask you this, is this in your handwriting?

A. It is, sir.

Q. 'Robert F. Kennedy must die, and did you feel Robert F. Kennedy must die?

A. At the time, sir, that was the way I felt about it, and if he were in front of me, so help me God, he would have died right then and there.

Q. Well, now, let me ask you this. You still don't remember writing this?

A. I don't remember it. I don't remember writing it.

Sirhan also told of reading mystical and occult literature and conducting experiments such as putting his hand in boiling water, staring into flame to make it change color, and practicing concentrations in a mirror.

Arkansas Is Scheduled to Get Rain

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Rain is expected to spread eastward across Arkansas tonight and continue through Thursday.

The forecast includes a chance of thundershowers Thursday.

Cool temperatures are expected to continue. Lows tonight should be in the upper 30s and low 40s.

High temperatures Tuesday ranged from 49 at Blytheville to 57 at Texarkana. Overnight low readings ranged from 19 at Gilbert to 40 at Texarkana.

No rainfall was reported during the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m.

Story of USS Jarvis' Navigation Officer in Coral Sea Battle

By JOE WING
NEW YORK (AP) — A white back I wrote a piece about the death of Carl Bender.

He was the boyhood friend of mine who enlisted in the Navy and then dropped out of my sight until a Navy clerk in Washington sent me a scrawled note that Carl was reported missing in action in World War II and presumed dead. No details at all.

Now comes a letter from Carl's brother Lynn, of Lincoln, Neb., protesting "I'm no writer" but filling me in on what actually happened. I thought you would like to know too—

"Carl was navigation officer aboard the destroyer USS Jarvis. It engaged the enemy in the Coral Sea battle in April 1942.

"The Jarvis was quite badly shot up and extensively burned topside. All life rafts and boats were destroyed. Also the radio was knocked out.

"The skipper was incapacitated in some manner and was below. Carl, being senior officer on duty, ordered the ship beached and all wounded personnel transferred to a hospital ship.

"Then the skipper came back NIXON WARNS (from page one)

talks are going on in Paris. Standing without notes before a bare double microphone stand in the East Room of the White House, the chief executive reported on his five-nation European tour and, in response to questions, also said:

—It is his "cautious conclusion" that the Soviet Union "will play possibly a peace-making role in the Middle East and even possibly in Vietnam."

—He is optimistic about prospects for four-power talks on the Middle East and feels that while such a conference could not impose a settlement, it is essential for the United States, the Soviet Union, France and Great Britain to guarantee any Arab-Israeli peace.

—American-Soviet summit talks at the highest level "are in the wings," pending the outcome of lower-level negotiations already under way.

—Nixon believes his European journey established between the United States and its western allies "a new relationship of trust and confidence that did not exist before."

Despite top billing for the trip, the news conference came quickly to the most pressing issue before the administration—the enemy offensive in Vietnam.

The President suggested the enemy offensive, which started Feb. 23, has failed in its objectives. He added that which study continues on possible U.S. troop withdrawals, none are planned for the near future.

Nixon also reported discussing in Paris with American and Saigon representatives "approaches that might be made" to break the peace talk deadlock.

Nixon advanced the opinion that the Paris negotiations are entering a second phase "in which we will have hard bargaining on the major points of difference."

The current wave of enemy assaults, which include shelling of South Vietnamese cities, and the hoped-for U.S. troop withdrawals will be assessed by Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird on his trip to the war area, Nixon said.

What the defense chief reports after returning from the trip that started today is expected to bear heavily on what if any reaction the President decides is in order.

While talking on somewhat ominous terms about the possible results of the enemy offensive in Vietnam, the President took a generally optimistic attitude toward the world scene, especially in discussing East-West relations.

"The Soviet Union," he said, "does not want a confrontation with the United States, any more than we want one with them, because each of us knows what a confrontation would mean."

He obviously was banking on this assessment in talking in positive terms about a future summit, in suggesting the Soviets might play the part of global peacemaker, and in advancing the prediction that the Soviet government "will use its influence to cool off" the current Berlin crisis.

Napalm

Napalm for use in incendiary bombs was developed by Harvard University scientists in co-operation with the U.S. Army in 1942. After World War II it was credited with burning out 40 per cent of the target cities of Japan.

Decision on Missile Defense System

By JACK BELL, AP Political Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon plans to announce next week whether he will scuttle the Sentinel missile defense system or give a "go" signal that could put him on course for a head-on collision with the Senate.

"I will make a decision and announce a decision on the ABM at the first of next week," the President told his nationally broadcast news conference Tuesday night.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, a leading critic of the \$5-billion Sentinel system, said shortly before Nixon spoke that if the administration decides to go ahead there will be a showdown in the Senate by April and the administration will lose.

In the face of mounting Senate and public criticism, the administration halted work on deployment several weeks ago and ordered a review of the program.

Nixon's brief comments in answer to a question indicated the review may be complete and ready for scrutiny by the National Security Council at a meeting today.

The President gave no hint to his thinking on the subject.

But numerous recent comments by Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird have led to speculation that the administration would decide to go ahead with deployment, probably on a somewhat altered scale.

Kennedy, assistant Senate Democratic leader, sketched for the first time in an interview the opponents' battle plan. He said an effort will be made to write into a supplemental money bill a ban against the use of further funds for the proposed "thin" system.

"I think we can get at this thing through a supplemental money bill—ask the Appropriations committee to restrict the use of further funds for the system—and that way get a rather quick decision on it," he said.

Some reports have put opposition strength in the Senate at 53 votes, more than the majority that would be needed to block further Sentinel funds in that chamber.

Attempts to block the project, however, which failed five times in the last session, also would have to run the gauntlet in the House, too, where the ABM could be expected to have strong porkbarrel appeal.

More than two dozen major contractors for the ABM employ more than a million workers in almost 200 congressional districts.

Kennedy said he expects a Foreign Relations subcommittee headed by Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., to hold hearings on the ABM.

Symington told the Senate Tuesday he supports continued research and development of the Sentinel System. But he said the taxpayers should not be asked now to finance deployment of a system that "its strongest proponents admit may not be adequate to do the job it is designed to do."

War's First Sinking

The first American ship sunk in World War II was the U.S. destroyer Reuben James, sunk by a German submarine in October, 1941, off the coast of Ireland, despite the fact that the United States was not at war with Germany.

Gib Strammel, deputy director of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission.

Junior Class Play Scheduled for March 13-14



— Photos by Hope Schools Publicity Department

State Law Issue Before High Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Arkansas law is an issue in a case before the U.S. Supreme Court that attacks the power of juries to decide whether a criminal defendant should receive the death penalty.

Arkansas laws governing the use of the death sentence for rape are mentioned in the case.

Anthony G. Amsterdam, a law professor at the University of Pennsylvania, told the high court Tuesday that the sentencing process for rape in Arkansas "selects without whim or reason that one man is to live and another is to die."

Amsterdam spoke for William Maxwell, 28, of Hot Springs, a Negro on death row for the rape of a white woman. Maxwell was sentenced to death in 1962.

A m s t e r d a m said judges should have juries consider various circumstances such as whether the victim was harmed, the rapist armed or whether the rapist was a habitual criminal.

Don Langston, a deputy attorney general for Arkansas, defended the Arkansas system. He denied the charge that it was unfair for the juries to have the option of sentencing a rapist to death or to life in prison.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 58, Low 32

Forecast
ARKANSAS — Increasing cloudiness today becoming mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday with rain beginning west portion this afternoon or evening and spreading over most of the state tonight. Rain continuing Thursday. Chance of a few thundershowers Thursday. Continued cool. High today mostly upper 40s and low 50s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Albany, clear	33 10
Albuquerque, cloudy	34 17
Atlanta, cloudy	51 25
Bismarck, snow	20 -3
Boise, clear	53 29
Boston, clear	40 16
Buffalo, clear	29 16
Chicago, cloudy	40 23
Cincinnati, clear	44 18
Cleveland, cloudy	32 15
Denver, snow	30 17
Des Moines, cloudy	31 13
Detroit, clear	41 17
Fairbanks, clear	23 10
Fort Worth, cloudy	55 44
Helena, cloudy	18 4
Honolulu, clear	81 69
Indianapolis, clear	44 20
Jacksonville, cloudy	59 35
Juneau, rain	35 30
Kansas City, cloudy	45 29
Los Angeles, clear	65 48
Louisville, clear	47 23
Memphis, cloudy	52 31
Miami, clear	69 49
Milwaukee, clear	38 21
Mpls.-St. P., snow	34 22
New Orleans, cloudy	58 44
New York, clear	45 22
Oklahoma City, snow	50 34
Omaha, cloudy	34 23
Philadelphia, clear	43 23
Phoenix, clear	60 36
Pittsburgh, clear	40 12
Ptmd, Me., clear	42 10
Ptmd, Ore., rain	50 42
Rapid City, clear	32 8
Richmond, clear	48 26
St. Louis, clear	45 23
Salt Lake City, clear	45 29
San Diego, clear	60 42
San Fran., clear	61 49
Seattle, rain	46 41
Tampa, cloudy	60 47
Washington, clear	51 28
Winnipeg, snow	17 -2

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Sentimental About Auto

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — Dr. Joseph M. Daly developed a sentimental attachment to his 1950 model car during the 19 years he drove it to work.

It was the first car the Indianapolis pediatrician owned. His wife taught him how to drive in it and his three sons learned to drive in it.

When the old car gave out this year, Daly had the body metal cut off and baled under pressure into a cube. He plans to attach a plaque listing its purchase date, motor number, date baled and mileage (86,993) with the inscription: "A fine motor car. Rest in peace."

Then he will place the metal cube under a pine tree in his back yard.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

We don't have a color television, but every now and then we tune in on some blue language.

One of the greatest inducements to diet is a salary.

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ASSASSINATION (from page one)

emy troops toward Saigon reported killing 168 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese in four fights north and south of the capital. Six Americans were killed and 37 wounded.

Police at the scene said five men identified as Communist Viet Cong had been apprehended. But Buu Nghi, Huong's chief spokesman, said four hours after the attack that only one man dressed in a ranger uniform had been arrested and charged with firing a pistol, while another man in civilian clothes had been taken into custody as a suspect after he was caught trying to escape through a cordon around the area.

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
The Hempstead County Association for Retarded Children will meet Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall courtroom, Charles Burton of Little Rock, field representative of the Arkansas A.R.C., will speak on the topic "Youth A.R.C."

Pat Cleburne Chapter United Daughters of Confederacy will meet Thursday March 6 with Mrs. Emmett Thompson, at 2 p.m. Mrs. J.W. Branch will have the program.

The Perrytown Extension Homemakers Club will meet Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Annie Lee Roberts. All members and prospective members are invited.

The Hope Men's Golf Association will have a 9-hole scramble tournament at the Hope Country Club Thursday, March 6 beginning at 4:15 p.m. Dinner will be served at the clubhouse at 6:30 p.m.

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor Mrs. Florence Leath, Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas, and Jeff Laceyfield, Worthy Grand Patron of Arkansas, on Thursday, March 6 at the Masonic Hall. A banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m., followed by a regular meeting. Host chapters are: Hope, Stamps, and Walnut Hill (Bradley).

The regular meeting of the Golden Age Club will be postponed from March 6 to March 20.

The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Thursday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jim James on East Third, with Mrs. James Connelly as co-hostess. Mrs. Hillman Koen will be program chairman.

Leslie Huddleston Unit 12, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Cleve Mayton, West 4th St. All members are especially urged to attend, as plans will be formulated for the American Legion's 50th anniversary celebration March 20 in the Douglas Building.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday, March 7 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E.P. O'Neal with Mrs. Ned Purtle, co-hostess. For the program there will be a guest arranger, Mrs. W.O. Coleman of Prescott.

The W.M.A. of the Shover Springs Baptist Church will have an auction of home-made items at the church Friday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

A potluck and cards entertainment will be held at the Hope Country Club Saturday, March 8 at 7 p.m. Host couples are Mr. and Mrs. Comer Boyett, Garland Medders, and Floyd Levrett.

MONDAY, MARCH 10

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church will meet on Monday, March 10 as follows:

Circle 1— at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C.M. Agee.
Circle 2— at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C.V. Nunn.
Circle 3— at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. William Hatley.

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Engagement Announced



MISS PHYLLIS BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brown of Mt. Pleasant, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Phyllis to Danny Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch of Hughes Springs, Texas.

Miss Brown is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and East Texas State University, and is presently employed at the Mt.

Pleasant Public Library. Mr. Welch is a graduate of Hughes Springs High School and Kilgore Junior College, and is presently employed as a detail draftsman at Lone Star Steel Company.

The wedding will be an event of April 12 at Southside Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Brown is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller of Route 1, Hope.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

WHAT'S A NICE GIRL LIKE YOU

Dear Helen: I'm a perfectly moral housewife — with a prostitute's license.

And how do you tell your husband in a nice way that fun's fun but it gets kind of old when he brags about it at every new cocktail party? He even wants to frame it and hang it over our bed, like our grandparents did with their marriage license!

The story? Well, I might as well tell YOU before that blabbermouth man of mine does.

We flew to Mexico for a mini-vacation with another couple. Of course we hit the "different" places and one of them was a little bistro where we stopped for drinks. Our husbands wanted to look around some more, but we girls had tired feet, so we said we'd wait over our tequila until they returned.

Perhaps you know what we didn't: Unescorted females in certain Mexican bars are considered "solicitors," and this requires a license south of the border. We tried to tell the gentlemen (or whatever you call them in Mexico) we were tourists, but the language barrier got in the way.

When our husbands got back about two hours later, they found us gone! We were locked up in jail on a charge of suspected prostitution without a license. And our case wouldn't come up until the following week!

Well, we couldn't stay over to fight it, and we couldn't leave the country, unless we paid a terribly big fine. So what to do? The chief of police was very helpful. He said if we'd simply buy prostitutes' licenses for about \$25 each, he'd drop the charges. They're good for one year in Mexico.

So that's how I have one. And my terribly funny mate won't let me forget it.

What do you do with a man like that? — PURE PROSTITUTE

Dear Pure: Laugh along! I think this is the best story of the season, and believe me, most cocktail parties need all the good ones they can get!

... But stay out of Mexico this year! — H.

Dear Helen: Your column on the "Hairy Problem" makes me

want to start a crusade: To make the world safe for bearded men.

My husband went on a wilderness canoe trip with the Boy Scouts last summer and grew a beautiful beard. Like your Mrs. T.J., we had the same reaction. I loved it — in fact most of our friends commented on its distinguishing qualities. My husband wore it to the office two weeks and was finally told by an officer of the company that it was "not becoming to his position."

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We took a poll, and found that nine-tenths of the fellows in our office like mini-skirts, so why have to kow-tow to a few prudish executives? — CALL ME "LEGGY"

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Bids of 1929 Were Solid

By Oswald & James Jacoby

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Opening lead—♥ J				

The late Walter Beinecke of New York was one of the great gentlemen of bridge. His good friend Ely Culbertson persuaded him to write an article for the second issue of his Bridge World magazine. The title was "Contract Bridge Harmony" and a quotation from that article might serve as a precept for all bridge players today.

He said, "To my mind the real crux of winning contract, which is what we are all striving for, is proper coordination and harmony between partners."

He follows with a couple of grand slam hands and we wonder just how many modern experts would reach the sure thing seven no-trump contract that Walter and his partner, the late Charles Stevenson, reached easily with 1929 bidding.

There was no problem in the play except that Walter, who was also a fine card player, led a diamond to dummy's king at trick two to guard against a 4-0 diamond break and then spread his hand.

His analysis was, "South's opening bid of two spades showed at least 4½ honor tricks and North's three-diamond response showed at least 1½ honor tricks and a five-card suit. South's jump to six no-trump was a mild overbid but he had one ace and one jack above the minimum strength his opening bid of two had guaranteed. North's seven no-trump call was based on his queen of spades that was not only an extra value, but most important in view of the two-spade opening bid."

It is interesting to note that if North's side king had been in clubs instead of hearts, the grand slam would depend on a heart finesse. Undoubtedly, some modern experts will have specialized ways of finding that out but we feel that this 1929 bidding was not only successful, but mighty good for any day.

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♥-CARD Sense-♦

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠
Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♣
Pass 4 ♦ Pass ?

You, South, hold:
♠ A K 6 5 ♥ 3 2 ♦ 5 ♣ A K 10 9 8 4
What do you do now?

A—Bid four hearts. Maybe your partner is showing the ace of diamonds en route to a slam; maybe he is just showing dislike for your suits. The four-heart bid gives him a chance to tell you more.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You bid four hearts and your partner jumps to six clubs. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Apollo Camera Gets First Space Test

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The Apollo moon camera gets its first space test today, but armchair television viewers probably will see little of interest.

The seven-minute show, scheduled live for 9:27 a.m. EST, will originate from within the film's spaceship designed to land two men on the moon this summer.

Aboard the "spider" ship, called the lunar module, or LEM, will be Air Force Col. James A. McDivitt and civilian Russell L. Schweickart. Air Force Col. David R. Scott, piloting the command vehicle, will not be visible.

"In essence, what we're going to do," McDivitt said in describing the show before launch, "is hook the television camera in the back of the spacecraft, point it toward the front where we're operating and let it go."

"You're not going to hear much from us, except what we're doing," he added.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — President Richard M. Nixon's press conference format continues to work effectively for the President and helpfully for the television audiences.

The President in his Tuesday night report on his recent European tour stood as usual before a microphone on an unadorned platform and spoke directly to the reporters and cameras in front of him. The session lasted

just under an hour.

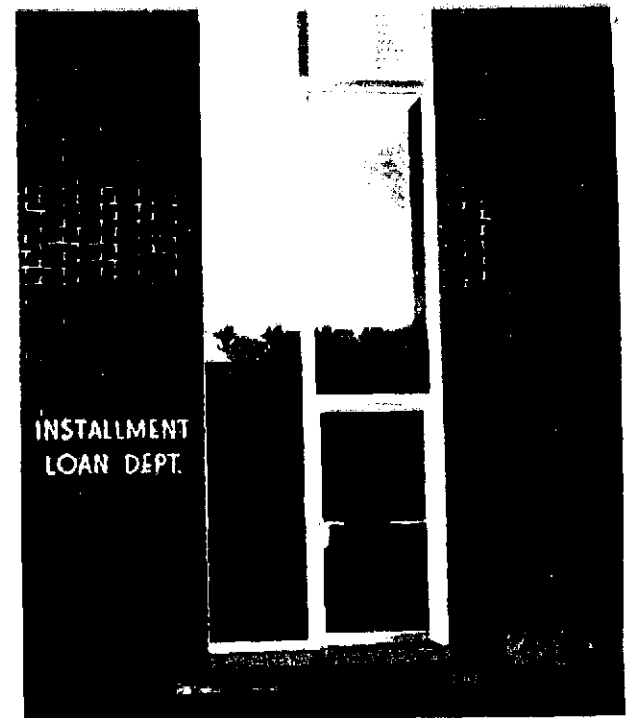
The President opened with a brief statement, expressing hopes for a new international atmosphere of confidence and trust and then laid down the ground rules—any area of foreign policy could be covered but he would reveal none of the confidential and personal conversations with European leaders.

Then, in response to questions, he covered subjects ranging from our response to attacks from Hanoi, the West Berlin situation, Arab-Israeli relations and our relationship to France. He answered frankly, carefully and briefly. He seemed completely at ease,

seemed fresh and untired and at his best.

To make room for the press conference, ABC preempted the one-hour "It Takes a Thief" and slipped "The Red Skelton Show" at 8:30 EST. CBS skipped "The Red Skelton Show" in favor of the shorter "Doris Day Show" usually seen an hour later. NBC just dropped the first hour of its two-hour "First Tuesday" news round-up. Earlier, Jacques Yves Cousteau and his intrepid divers took viewers undersea on a very modern treasure hunt. The hour-long ABC program was one of the most fascinating in the thoroughly delightful series.

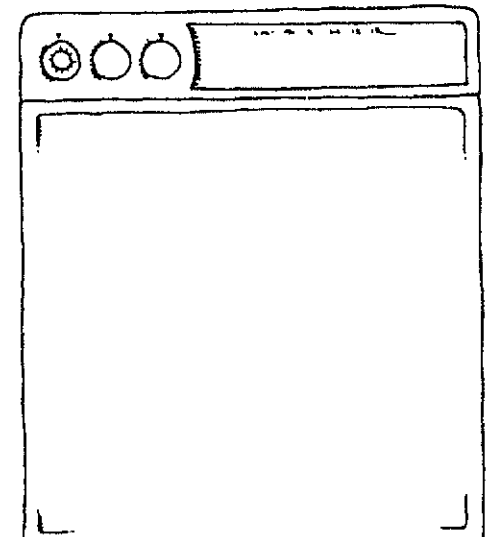
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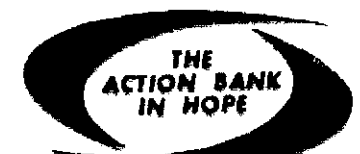


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First National Bank OF HOPE

Just a reminder from Assessor, Carter Sutton, that April 10th is the deadline for assessing personal property taxes. It is still a requirement in order to obtain your vehicle license for 1969.

There are about 32 ski runs in Vermont's Green Mountain.

Hope Star SPORTS

Baseball, Golf Come to Limelight

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

Two Region 4-AA teams remain in contention at the Class AA state basketball tournament held this week at Barton Coliseum in Little Rock, as Camden Lincoln and Fairview survived to the quarterfinals.

Last night was the end for the Smackover Buckaroos in first-round action, after Camden High had suffered defeat Monday night. Region 4-AA is the defending champion in this tourney, as Crossett's Eagles won it but were unable to make it back this winter.

Fairview remains a slight favorite, but 3-AA champ Pine Bluff Coleman looks like a world-beater too. The Cardinals are 30-0 entering the state meet, after breezing easily to the 4-AA title last week over Camden Lincoln.

With basketball season over at Hope, a short layoff comes before the track slate begins next Friday with a meet at Camden. The HHS golf team also is preparing to challenge in the district, and should be playing its first matches in several weeks.

Coach Ronnie Higgins is practicing the track squad each afternoon, and at this time home meets have been scheduled through the schedule. The team will also participate in such big meets as the Scrapper Relays at Nashville and the Ouachita Relays.

The Hope golfers have high hopes for the upcoming spring, as a mild winter allowed pre-season playing to start a couple of weeks earlier than last year. This year the golfers will be coached by James Reddick, Hope Country Club professional who has had previous success in high school golf teams.

Also not to be forgotten are the HHS baseballers, who held tryouts yesterday at Legion Field with Coach Bill Lawrence. Last year Hope reached the state semifinals before losing to eventual champion Fort Smith St. Anne's, but star pitcher Dwight Galloway has graduated.

Still the locals should have a good bunch of hitters, and their slate of opponents should include Cale, Magnolia, Columbia, and other area schools.

A&M Cagers Humiliated by TCU

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer
Texas Christian University's Texas A&M's Southwest Conference basketball crown Tuesday night with a humiliating 94-71 victory and the question before the house is: Can the Aggies rebound in time for the NCAA playoffs?

"I don't think it mattered what they ran...they whipped us everywhere...on the boards, shot better," said A&M coach Shelby Metcalf.

Asked how the crushing defeat would affect his team psychologically, Metcalf answered: "I'll tell you Sunday." The Aggies return to Fort Worth in four days to battle Trinity Saturday night in a first-round NCAA playoff game.

A&M was forced into 27 turnovers by TCU's zone press. It was the worst defeat of the season for the Aggies, who finished their SWC slate with a 12-2 mark.

Bill Swanson scored a career high of 25 points for the Horned Frogs. James Cash, who was dismissed from the school infirmary only 90 minutes before game time after a 48-hour stay because of a virus, finished with 17 points.

In other games Tuesday night, Baylor wrapped up second-place in the SWC with a 65-43 victory over Texas Tech. Rice downed Southern Methodist 96-80, and Arkansas tripped Texas 69-65.

Edd Frazier was the hero for Baylor at Lubbock. He stole an in-bounds pass and drove for a layup with three seconds left. The win gave Baylor a 10-4 SWC record and its overall slate of 18-5 was the best in the league.

Tech finished the year 11-13 and 6-8 under departing coach Gene Gibson.

Gene Phillips of Southern

John Wooden of UCLA Gets Coaching Title

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Johnny Wooden, whose mighty UCLA Bruins have won 87 of their last 88 games, today was named the college basketball Coach of the Year for 1969 by The Associated Press.

The 59-year-old Wooden thus regained the honor he lost last season to Guy Lewis of Houston after Houston had snapped UCLA's 47-game winning streak.

The defeat did not keep UCLA from going to win the national collegiate championship, a feat which the Wooden Wonders are expected to accomplish this season for an unprecedented third straight time as a grand climax to the Lew Alcindor era.

Wooden, a native of Martinsville, Ind. and a Purdue basketball star in the early 1930s, won by a wide margin over Lou Carnesecca of St. John's of New York in the annual voting by 329 sports writers and broadcasters.

Wooden polled 113 votes to 37 for Carnesecca. Harv Schmidt of Illinois was third with 30 followed by Adolph Rupp of Kentucky with 23 and Dean Smith of North Carolina with 22.

Rounding out the top 10 were Dick Garibaldi of Santa Clara with 18, Ken Hayes of Tulsa with 16, Fred Taylor of Ohio State with nine, Frank McGuire of South Carolina with eight and Tom Gola of LaSalle with seven.

After them came Lou Henson of New Mexico State with six, Lefty Driessell of Davidson and Maurice John of Drake, five each, Russ Walseth of Colorado and Johnny Dee of Notre Dame, four each, George King of Purdue and Ted Owens of Kansas, three each.

Tied at two each were Tex Winter of Washington, Norm Stewart of Missouri, Hank Iba of Oklahoma State, Al McGuire of Marquette and Roy Skinner of Vanderbilt.

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Basketball

Tuesday's College Basketball Results
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
East

Dartmouth 83, Harvard 71
Brandeis 85, Tufts 75
Providence 91, Brown 74
Albany 62, Oswego 54

Midwest
Ohio State 108, Indiana 86
Bradley 64, Cincinnati 61
Illinois 71, Mich. St. 57
Northwestern 72, Wisconsin 70
Purdue 116, Michigan 87
Minnesota 71, Iowa 65

Southwest
Rice 96, Stn. Meth. 90
Texas Christ. 94, Texas A-M 71
Baylor 65, Texas Tech 63
Arkansas 69, Texas 65
Ariz. St. 95, Texas-El Paso 82

Tournaments
NAIA Playoffs
District Championship Games
District 4
Howard Payne 73, St. Mary's Tex. 69

District 5
W. Montana 81, N. Montana 72
District 8
Corpus Christi 79, Midwest-ern 74

District 10
Washburn 80, Friends 60
District 11
Wayne State 77, Doane 71

District 12
Dakota Wesleyan 101, Yankton 94

District 14
Stout 100, Lakeland 91
District 21
Ind. Cent. 98, Hanover 94, overtime

District 24
Georgetown Ky. 67, Cumberland, Ky. 65

District 25
Valdosta St. 70, Albany St., Ga. 68

District 29
Elizabeth City St. 85, Campbell 81

District 32
New Haven Conn. 99, Rhode Island Conn. 92

Arkansas Basketball Scores
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College

Arkansas 69, Texas 65
High School
State Basketball Tournaments
At Little Rock
Class AAA

LR Horace Mann 55, Blytheville 51
Fayetteville 62, Jacksonville 43

Class AA
Leachville 66, Smackover 45
Mountain Home 45, Pine Bluff Southeast 43

Pine Bluff Merrill 67, Valley Springs 62

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA

Tuesday's Results
Seattle 130, San Diego 116
New York 102, Detroit 99
Chicago 114, Philadelphia 113
Baltimore 116, Los Angeles 108
Cincinnati 141, Phoenix 122
San Francisco 99, Boston 95
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games
New York at Detroit
Chicago at Milwaukee
Baltimore at San Francisco
Only games scheduled.

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati at Milwaukee
Boston at San Diego
Philadelphia at Atlanta
Phoenix at Chicago
Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Results
Dallas 122, New York 119
Denver 126, Minnesota 120
Only games scheduled.

Horace Mann Wins in AAA Tournament

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Horace Mann outlasted Blytheville in the final period to take a 55-51 victory in the Class AAA state basketball tournament Tuesday night.

Mann led at the halftime 24-22 but didn't surge into the lead until Larry Lowe broke a 47-47 tie with two of his nine points in the final period. Lowe had 12 for the game.

The balanced Mann attack was led by Parnard Johnson, who had 15 points. Four Mann players finished in double figures. Richard Brewer had 18 for Blytheville.

Jerry House scored 18 points and Steve Freind 16 in leading Fayetteville to a 62-43 victory over Jacksonville in other Class AAA action.

Billy Morris had 11 points for Jacksonville.

each scored 18 for Texas.

With four regulars injured and on the bench, Arkansas played Tuesday night's starters the entire game with the exception of sophomore Danny Keeter, who fouled out with 10 seconds left.

The halftime score was 31-31. Sophomore Larry Grisham broke the go-ahead tie with 14:43 remaining to make it 41-39. Arkansas never trailed after that.

Leachville Beats Bucks in Tourney

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Leachville won the only impressive victory in the Class AA state basketball tournament Tuesday as it and Mountain Home and Pine Bluff Merrill moved into quarter-final berths.

Leachville walloped Smackover 66-45 behind the 29-point performance of Larry Box. With a 54-21 lead and seven minutes left, Leachville cleared the bench and Smackover narrowed the gap.

Mountain Home was ahead of Pine Bluff Southeast at one point in their game 145-43 when the final buzzer sounded.

Mountain Home trailed the entire game but stayed within a few points of Southeast. With 1:30 left in the game Paul Dunivin hit two free throws to make it 44-43.

Pine Bluff missed two free throws moments later while Mountain Home added one more three throw for good measure.

Jerome Heenan had 18 points for Mountain Home. Freddy Bush had 12 and his brother, John, had 11 for Pine Bluff.

Thomas hit 15 of his 33 points in the third quarter to lead Pine Bluff Merrill to a 67-62 victory over Valley Springs. The teams were tied at halftime 30-30.

The third-quarter spurge by Thomas carried Merrill into the lead for good. Jerry Thomason had 21 points for Valley Springs.

Says Failure Wasn't Fault of Hurlers

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

Sam McDowell, who happens to be a pitcher, has a theory about why the Cleveland Indians didn't finish higher in the American League standings last year. It was not the fault of the pitchers, says pitcher McDowell.

Elsewhere, Baltimore stopped Los Angeles 116-108, New York edged Detroit 102-99, San Francisco downed Boston 99-95 and Cincinnati blasted Phoenix 141-122.

In the ABA, Denver beat Minnesota 126-120 and Dallas got by New York 122-119.

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Lennie Wilkens led the Sonics with 33 points and Tom Meschery and Bob Rule both had 25. Don Jojis tallied 30 for the losers.

Meanwhile, Chicago's Jim Washington picked up a loose rebound and scored at the final buzzer to enable the Bulls to squeak by Philadelphia. The setback dropped the second-place 76ers 3½ games behind Baltimore's Eastern Division leaders and left them only one game ahead of New York.

The Bulls led by as many as 14 points before Billy Cunningham, Wally Jones and Archie Clark got hot to shoot the 76ers to a 105-100 lead. Clark's jumper with 15 seconds left apparently gave the 76ers the win but Washington scored after Chicago's Tom Boerwinkle missed a shot.

Bob Boozer had 31 points and Washington 30 for the Bulls while Cunningham and Hal Greer scored 24 apiece for Philadelphia.

Baltimore trailed Los Angeles by 10 points early in the third period but used a half-court press to rattle the Lakers. Earl Monroe scored 35 points, Ray Scott 24 and Kevin Loughery and Jack Marin 18 apiece while Jerry West had 29 for the Lakers.

Dave DeBusschere ruined his former Detroit teammates with 21 points and some key rebounding as the Knicks overcame a sluggish performance and set a team season record of 48 victories. Bill Bradley's jump shot put New York ahead to stay with 2½ minutes left.

Nate Thurmond grabbed 33 rebounds and completely outplayed Boston's Bill Russell as San Francisco tripped the Celtics. The Warriors had several 10-point leads but needed a basket by rookie Fritz Williams with 20 seconds left to clinch the triumph. Jeff Mullins led San Francisco with 23 points but John Havlicek had 29 for Boston.

Cincinnati uncorked a 62 percent shooting average to turn back Phoenix as Tom Van Arsdale scored 31 points and Oscar Robertson added 23 and 20 assists.

Pirate to come to terms.

Others players who signed Tuesday included Rod Carew, Minnesota's second baseman, shortstop Dal Maxvill of the St. Louis Cardinals and catcher Bob Barton of the San Francisco Giants.



BILL JACKOWSKI makes a point to Harry Walker during home plate discussion. Jackowski has retired as umpire, blaming faulty eyesight, of all things.

Race for 4th in NBA Playoff Is Tight One

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's three for the money but only one will make the playoff show in the National Basketball Association's Western Division.

The race for the fourth and last playoff spot in the West tightened up Tuesday night when Seattle knocked off San Diego 130-116 and Chicago nipped Philadelphia 114-113.

That left the Rockets a half-game ahead of Chicago, with the SuperSonics three games behind the Bulls.

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House Firm on Cigarette Tax Hike

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas House voted firm Tuesday behind its staid two weeks ago to increase the tax on cigarettes by five cents per package.

However, it took two days and four votes on an amended Senate version of the bill before the House succeeded in dropping in the Senate's lap both proposals to increase the tax by a nickel.

The administration proposal, designed to produce \$10 million a year in new revenue, had been chopped from five cents to three cents before the Senate passed its bill and sent it to the House.

The lower chamber immediately amended the Senate bill back to five cents. The amended bill failed twice on Monday and once Tuesday before it was finally approved 75-21, with Speaker Hayes McClerkin of Texarkana casting the 75th vote, the number

needed for passage.

The bill was then sent back to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment. Rep. J. B. Smith of Marianna, the key House opponent to a five-cent increase, failed in several attempts to reach a compromise for a four-cent increase.

Before passage Tuesday, Smith predicted that the Senate would never pass a five-cent tax bill and that the House should go along with an amendment that would produce between \$6 million and \$7 million a year.

However, Rep. Marshall Chrisman of Hartford, sponsor of the Senate bill in the House, said the measure would lose more votes than it would gain if it were reduced from five cents.

Rep. Bill Foster of England noted that four years ago the legislature increased the cigarette tax from six cents to eight cents per package and that "30 days after we adjourned" the price on cigarettes had increased by five cents to the consumer.

Foster said it made no difference whether the legislature increased the tax by one cent, two, three or four cents "because the price will go up five

cents. Let's get that nickel for the state of Arkansas."

The Senate passed and sent to the governor a bill by Rep. Cecil Alexander of Heber Springs that would increase the income tax paid by domestic insurance companies.

The bill would reduce from 4 to 3½ per cent the amount of reserve funds required by law that a company must maintain. Alexander said the bill would increase the revenue from \$77,000 last year to about \$230,000.

The upper chamber also passed a House bill that would permit counties with a population of less than 25,000 to close election polls at 6:30 p.m. Under current law, polls must remain open until 7:30 p.m.

Both houses adjourned until 11 a.m. today. The lower chamber also passed and sent to the governor two Senate bills pertaining to residency requirements for officials of the Southland Park Racing Corp. at West Memphis and Oaklawn Park at Hot Springs.

A bill to require that the officers and directors of the West Memphis dog racing track be qualified electors and residents of Crittenden County for two years passed 79-8.

The Crittenden County delegation fought for the bill, saying they people wanted local control so they could keep an eye on the track throughout the year.

Eastern Arkansas legislators became concerned last year during an attempt by out-of-state interests to gain control of the stock of the track.

Passed 80-0 was a bill that would require at least 80 per cent of the employees of the horse race track at Hot Springs to be registered voters. The bill would not apply to employees in the pari-mutuel department and some other officials of the track.

The House also passed 67-13 on reconsideration a Senate bill that would require candidates for public office and election judges and clerks to declare their party affiliation on the voter registration affidavits.

The Senate quality education bill also cleared the House and went to the governor. The bill would require all school districts to attain an "A" rating by 1979 or be consolidated with another district that had attained such a rating. The vote was 70-13.

In other action Tuesday, the House: — Passed 75-0 a Senate bill authorizing state colleges and universities to pledge federal funds for bond payments.

— Defeated 47-14, with 51 votes needed for passage, a Senate bill that would make a mayor eligible for retirement benefits at age 60 after 10 years of continuous service.

— Defeated 38-33, with 51 needed, a Senate bill to make chancery, circuit and state Supreme Court judges eligible for retirement after 20 consecutive years of selective service.

— Passed 53-22 a Senate bill to repeal a 1967 act which authorized the city councils of cities of the first class to elect acting mayors.

— Passed 70-0 a Senate bill to require a majority vote, rather than a plurality, for the election of congressional, state, district and county officers.

— Passed 52-32 a Senate bill to provide medical benefits, physical damage and uninsured motorist coverage under assigned risk policies.

In other action, the Senate: — Passed a bill by Sen. David Partain of Van Buren to make corroboration of a plaintiff's grounds for divorce unnecessary in contested cases.

— Passed a house bill to provide that liquor confiscated in municipalities shall be turned over to mayors for sale and

Disorders Hit Many Colleges

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Students of exclusive Sarah Lawrence College joined the ranks of campus protesters today as 60 girls and four men staged a sit-in over a proposed tuition hike, taking command of the girls school's administration building.

In Tallahassee, Fla., helmeted police armed with bayonet-tipped rifles arrested 59 persons on the Florida State University campus Tuesday night when they refused to leave a meeting called by the Students for a Democratic Society.

In upstate New York, Negro students continued to occupy buildings on the University of Rochester campus and at the Colgate Rochester Divinity School demanding more Negroes in their respective academic communities.

And in Chapel Hill, at the University of North Carolina, fights broke out in over a slow-down conducted by some students to support a food service employees strike.

Classes at Sarah Lawrence in Bronxville, N.Y., continued while the protesters sat in, complete with blankets, in Westlands, the administration building.

A statement issued by the sit-ins blasted a proposed tuition hike, saying it would perpetuate "elitism" and the image of Sarah Lawrence as a rich girls' school.

The statement also called for a strike by all 600 of the college's students—who include 24 men.

The sit-ins were protesting a planned increase in tuition and expenses from the present \$3,950 to \$4,300 next year.

A college spokesman said there were no plans to eject the girls.

The arrests at FSU triggered a campus demonstration with 400 shouting students protesting in front of the administration building. The arrests were carried out under a court order forbidding the SDS meeting on campus.

The Chapel Hill disturbance resulted in one injury when a student was struck in the head by a sugar shaker. The protesters left the hall when nine policemen arrived in riot gear.

Elsewhere there were these developments: UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE — Negro students presented officials with a 12-page list of demands including establishment of a staff of Negro consultants, recruiters and aides.

Then they walked out and said they would come back to discuss the list on Saturday.

DENVER, Colo. — Gov. John Love and University of Colorado officials sent their apologies to S.I. Hayakawa, acting president of San Francisco State College, for the treatment he received on campus Monday night. Screaming, cursing students forced Hayakawa to cut short a

Prize Winners Despite Hitler's anti-Semitic laws and terrorism against the Jews in the 1930s, they constituted 29 per cent of Germany's Nobel Prize winners, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

liquor seized by a sheriff or the state police shall be turned over to county judges for sale.

— Passed a House bill to create a Popular State Song Commission to solicit original songs from which one might be chosen as the state's official song.

Visits Local Kiwanis



— Henry Haynes photo with Star camera

NICK KEKICH

Lt. Gov. Nick Kekich of Division 24 of MoArk District of Kiwanis International made his official visit to the local Kiwanis Club Tuesday at its noon luncheon at Town & Country.

He discussed many phases of Kiwanis activity and met with the Board of Directors of the local club following the regular meeting.

speech. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY — School officials and a Negro student group exchanged proposals for establishing a black studies program at the university.

PLAINFIELD, N.J. — The Board of Education ordered all 15 schools in the city to remain closed for the rest of the week. A battle in the high school auditorium last Thursday had shut down the schools for Monday and Tuesday.

Highlights Today of Space Flight

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Here are highlights of the third day of the Apollo 9. Times are Eastern Standard.

Breakfast: The crew gets up at 2:20 a.m., and has breakfast of fruit cocktail, bacon, cinnamon toast, cocoa and orange drink.

Space Swap: Two Apollo 9 crewmen crawl through a tunnel from the command ship to the bug-like moon taxi, starting at 5:10 a.m.—the first time American astronauts have swapped spacecraft.

LEM tests: The men in the lunar module, called a LEM, check out the communications systems and deploy its four spindly legs.

Space TV: A television camera is turned on for seven minutes starting at 9:27 a.m.

Engine check: The LEM engine that will power future astronauts to the moon's surface is fired for six minutes beginning at 12:42 p.m.

Return: The two astronauts return to the command ship starting at 1:12 p.m.

Supper: The menu is beef hash, chicken salad, turkey, graham crackers and orange drink. Time 7 p.m.

Sleep: The crew turns in at 8 p.m. for 9 hours and 50 minutes.

More Pueblo Incidents Possible

By TOM SEPPY

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In spite of stronger measures to protect American ships on the high seas, the Navy can't guarantee there won't be more incidents such as North Korea's seizure of the USS Pueblo, according to Adm. Thomas H. Moorer.

The chief of naval operations told a special House subcommittee Tuesday that since the capture of the Pueblo Jan. 23, 1968, he had ordered a re-examination of all aspects of the seaborne intelligence programs.

Moorer, leadoff witness before the panel, said these measures resulting from the study involved improved protection, better control and destruction methods for classified information and equipment, and tighter operational procedures.

But when asked if he could give assurances there won't be repeats of the Pueblo incident, Moorer replied:

"No sir," he replied. "I can't absolutely guarantee they will not occur. But we will take every possible precaution. We will make adequate provision with plans and forces to prevent such incidents."

"But I can't guarantee that an enemy force won't steam out onto the high seas and seize one of our ships," he said.

Moorer, due to return today for more questioning in closed session, was to be followed by Richard Helms, head of the Central Intelligence Agency.

In opening the hearing Tuesday Rep. Otis G. Pike, D-N.Y., chairman of the Special Armed Services Subcommittee, said the panel wanted to know who generated the concept of such single, unprotected, intelligence-gathering ships as the Pueblo—and when and why.

The subcommittee hearing, the first of an expected series of congressional probes into the seizure of the Pueblo and 82 of her crew, started as a Navy board of inquiry was nearing its end in Coronado, Calif.

Moorer told the congressman the same thing he said before the Navy inquiry:

"The Pueblo was operating in international waters. Her seizure by the North Koreans was an act of piracy in direct violation of international law."

Moorer said the Pueblo mission was listed as low-risk because she traveled in international waters and a sister ship, USS Banner, had made 16 similar patrols in the Western Pacific including the Sea of Japan.

The admiral also told the

committee protective action was attempted by several commanders after the Pueblo's first message reporting a North Korean boarding attempt.

"But no force could arrive on the scene in time to prevent the North Koreans from seizing the ship," he said.

Moorer said a number of ships were deployed into the area of the Pueblo seizure and fighter aircraft were made ready to be sent there.

"However, a number of factors which included time, distance and approaching darkness led to the decision that Pueblo could not be rescued by any military action before it entered Wonsan harbor," he said.

Plane With 27 Aboard Hijacked

MIAMI (AP) — A National Airlines Boeing 727 with 27 persons aboard was hijacked and diverted to Cuba today by a mustachioed man armed with a .38-caliber pistol.

An airline spokesman said the plane changed course about an hour after leaving New York's Kennedy Airport on a flight to Miami. At that time the plane was just south of Norfolk, Va.

"I'm afraid I have to go to Havana tonight," the pilot reported by radio.

The plane carried a crew of six and 20 passengers. A supervisory employee of the airline also was aboard.

The plane landed in Havana at 4:30.

The pilot, Capt. Ed Buchser, said one of the passengers had forced his way into the cockpit.

Buchser said the hijacker had a hippie haircut and wore a Fu Manchu mustache and a beard.

It was the 17th time this year a commercial airliner has been forced to change course and fly to Havana. Including those aboard the National aircraft, 1,359 persons have made the unscheduled run to Cuba in 1969.

National identified the supervisory employee as Capt. Carl Greenwood.

Other members of the crew were: Copilot Arnie Huseman, flight engineer Walter D. Mour, and stewardesses Susan Gluck, Madeline Emmel, and Carroll Mandelstam.

Iroquois Society The Iroquois Indian society came close to being a matriarchy. The clan was based on descent through the women who owned crops and houses. Although they did not actually rule, the women chose the rulers and had the power of recall if a chief did not live up to expectations.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce my candidacy for a position on the Saratoga school board and I sincerely request your support and vote in an important school election of March 11th. Thank you.

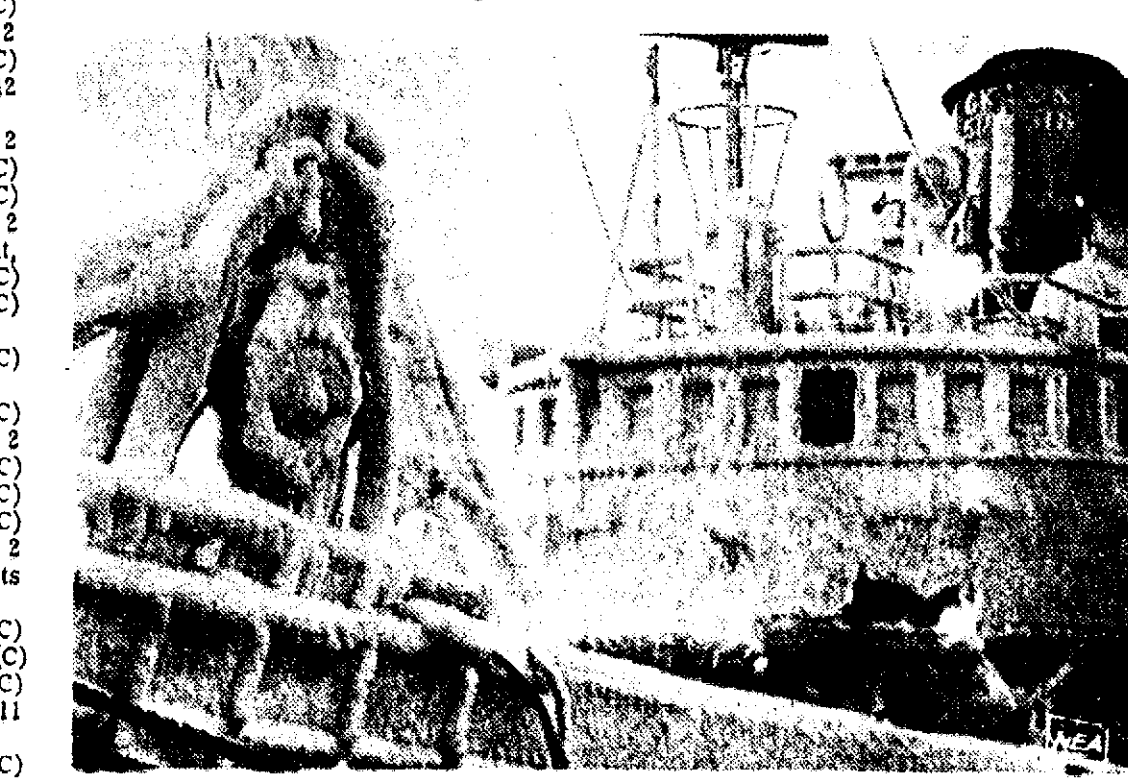
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Television Logs Wednesday

Night	Afternoon
6:00 What's New 2 Truth or Consequences 3 (C)	12:00 Dream House 3 (C) Little Rock Today 4 (C) TV Party Line 6 (C) Vic Arnes 7 (C) News, Weather, Sports 3 News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:30 Sportsmanlike Driving 2 Here Come The Brides 3-7 (C) Virginian 4-6 (C) Glen Campbell 11-12 (C)	12:30 Make A Deal 3-7 (C) The Hidden Faces 6 (C) As The World Turns 11-12 (C)
7:00 Economics 2 Economics Application 2 (C) "Man's Favorite Sport" 3 Movie 7 "The Young Lions" 11-12 (C) Good Guys 11-12 (C)	1:00 Newlywed Game 3-7 (C) Days of Our Lives 4-6 (C) Love Is A Many Splendored Thing 11-12 (C) Dating Game 3-7 (C) Doctors 4-6 (C) Guiding Light 11-12 (C) General Hospital 3-7 (C) Another World 4-6 (C) Secret Storm 11-12 (C) One Life To Live 3-7 (C) You Don't Say! 4-6 (C) Edge of Night 11-12 (C)
8:00 Great Decisions 2 Music Hall 4-6 (C) Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C)	3:00 Origins of Man 2 Dark Shadows 3-7 (C) Mike Douglas 4 (C) Match Game 6 (C) Linkletter Show 11-12 (C)
8:30 Young Musical Artists 2 Green Acres 11-12 (C) Your Dollar's Worth 2 Outsider 4-6 (C) Hawaii Five-O 11-12 (C)	3:25 News 6 (C) Economics Application 2 (C) Movie 3
10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)	"The Beast with Five Fingers" 3
10:30 Movie 3 "The Young Lions" 4-6 (C) Johnny Carson 4-6 (C) Joey Bishop 7 (C) Movie 11 "Circle of Deception" 4-6 (C) Paul Harvey 12 (C) Movie 12 "Up Periscope" 12	4:00 Misterogers 2 Flinstones 6 (C) Perry Mason 11 McHale's Navy 12 What's New 2 Hazel 6 (C) Perry Mason 12 Pathways to Music 12 News 3-7 (C) Gilligan's Island 4 (C) My Favorite Martian 11 (C)
12:00 Evening Devotional 6 (C)	5:00 Paul Harvey 12 (C) Travel Film 2 News, Weather 3 (C) News 4-6 (C) Truth or Consequences 7 (C) News 11-12 (C)

Thursday Morning

6:25 Morning Devotional 6 (C)	5:25 Paul Harvey 12 (C)
6:30 Economics 3	5:30 Travel Film 2
Texarkana College 6	News, Weather 3 (C)
Economics 11	News 4-6 (C)
R.F.D. 4 (C)	Truth or Consequences 7 (C)
RFD "6" 6 (C)	News 11-12 (C)
6:50 Your Pastor 12 (C)	
6:55 Morning Devotional 4 (C)	
7:00 Bozo 3 (C)	
Today 4-6 (C)	
News 11 (C)	
Paul Harvey 12 (C)	
7:05 News 11-12 (C)	
7:30 Bozo's Big Top 7 (C)	
News 12 (C)	
Arkansas A.M. 11 (C)	
7:55 News 12 (C)	
Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C)	
8:30 This Morning 7 (C)	
9:00 Movie 3	
"The Boy Cried Murder Snap Judgment 4-6 (C)	
Debbie Drake 7-12 (C)	
Lucille Ball 11	
9:25 News 4-6 (C)	
9:30 Concentration 4-6 (C)	
Movie 7	
"Finders Keepers" 11-12 (C)	
Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C)	
10:00 Personality 4-6 (C)	
Andy Griffith 11-12 (C)	
10:30 Funny You Should Ask 3 (C)	
Hollywood Squares 4-6 (C)	
Dick Van Dyke 11-12 (C)	
10:55 Children's Doctor 3 (C)	
11:00 Bewitched 3-7 (C)	
Jeopardy 4-6 (C)	
Love of Life 11-12 (C)	
11:25 News 11-12 (C)	
11:30 News 3 (C)	
Eye Guess 4-6 (C)	
Funny You Should Ask 7 (C)	
Search For Tomorrow 11-12 (C)	
11:55 News 4-6 (C)	
Children's Doctor 7 (C)	



ACCUMULATED ICE on decks, rigging and superstructure of a ship is an occupational hazard for Arctic fishermen. As the ice cover builds up, the center of gravity moves upwards and the ship at the same time is forced lower into the water, losing freeboard. If no action can be taken to check the icing, the ship will capsize as many have in northern waters. This photo by Greta Adisson shows the Icelandic trawler Rodull safe in port.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, made and entered on the 3rd day of March, 1969, in a certain cause then pending therein between Hope Federal Savings & Loan Association, plaintiff, and Walter Verhalen II and Kathryn Verhalen, his wife, B. Bryan Larey, Commissioner of Revenues of the State of Arkansas, and John Tallant and Lucille Tallant, his wife, defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public venue, at the highest and best bid, at the front door or entrance to the Court House in the City of Hope in Hempstead County, Arkansas, within the hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1969, the following described real estate situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) in Block Six (6) in Cornelius Heights Addition to the City of Hope, Arkansas, together with a strip of ground 8 feet in width lying along the north side of said lots, being the South Half of what was formerly a platted alley through said block, which alley has been vacated and abandoned by the City of Hope, Arkansas.

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 JIM COLE
 Commissioner
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 11 Citrus fruits
 12 Low-wheeled cart
 13 Seeds out
 14 Rebel (coll.)
 15 Eternity
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 17 Lettuce
 18 Music, painting, etc.
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 22 "Bulb"
 24 Quality affecting taste
 28 Of a human group
 30 Yugoslav river
 31 Headed pin
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 33 Girl's name
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 40 Membranous pouches (anat.)
 43 Fodder
 44 Aloe fiber
 45 Greek letter
 46 Heavy weight
 47 Maniple
 48 Simple substance
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 51 Tying pin (mech.)
 52 Writing table
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 4 Sigmoid curve
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 7 Preposition
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 23 Shows exact location
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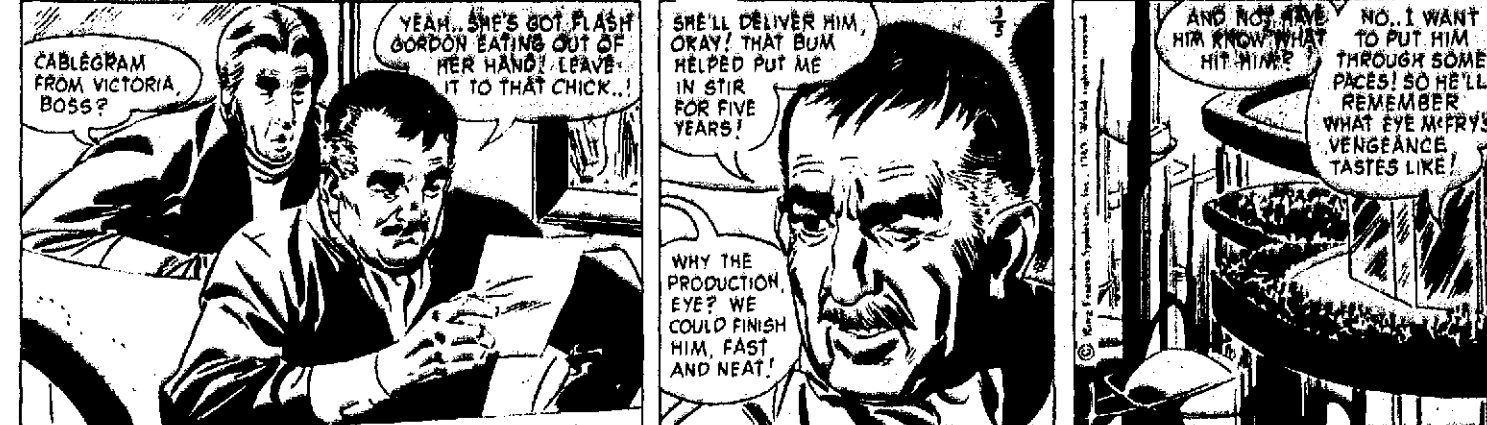
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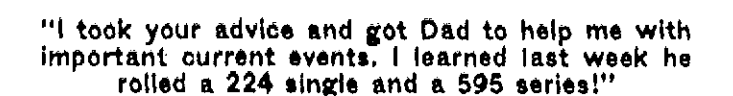
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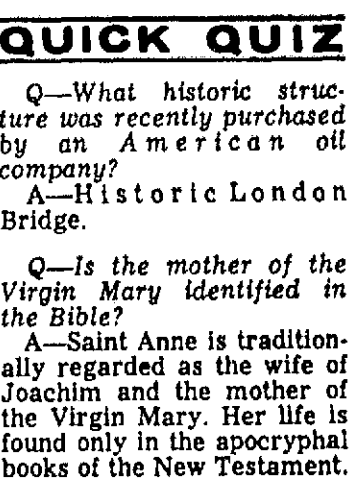
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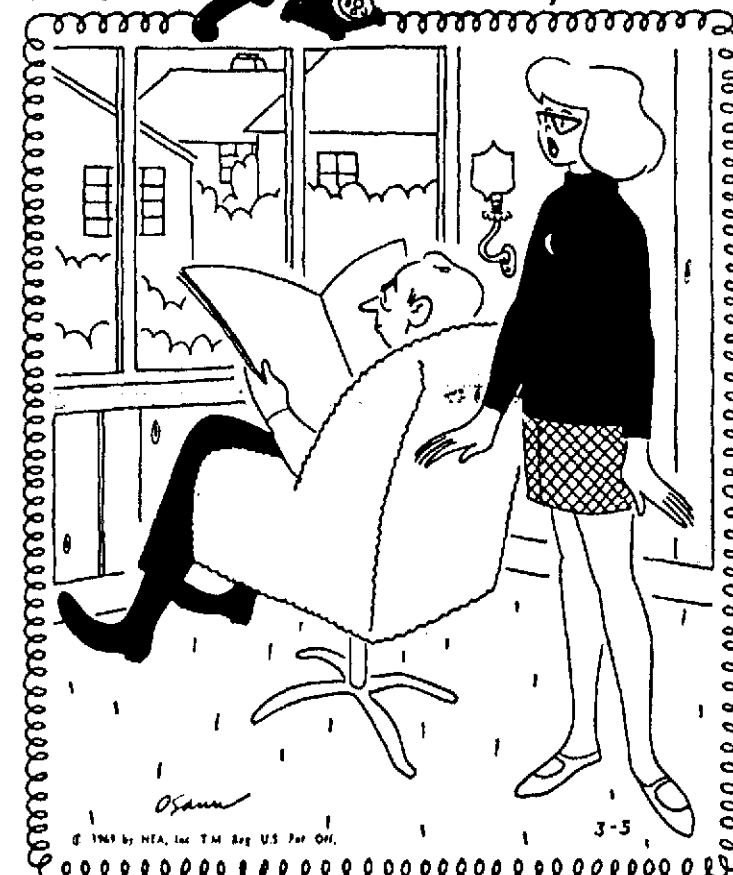
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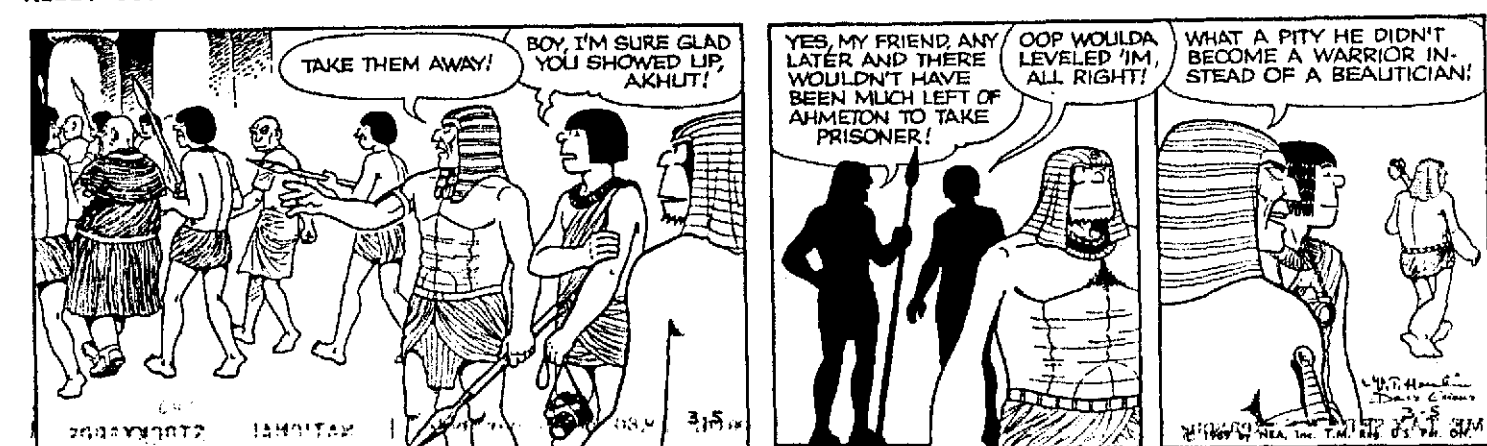


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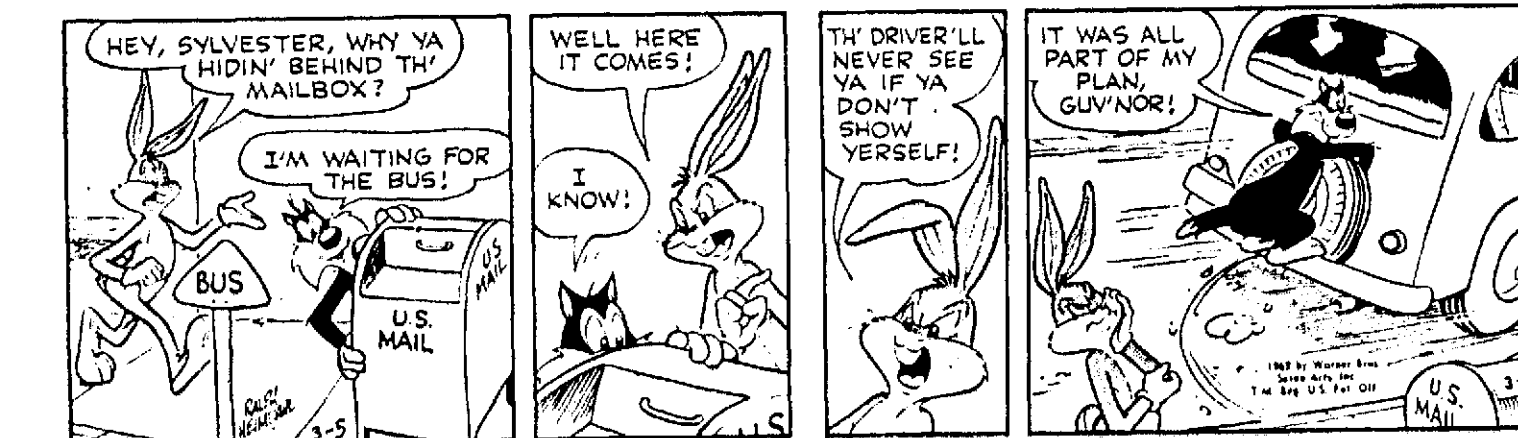
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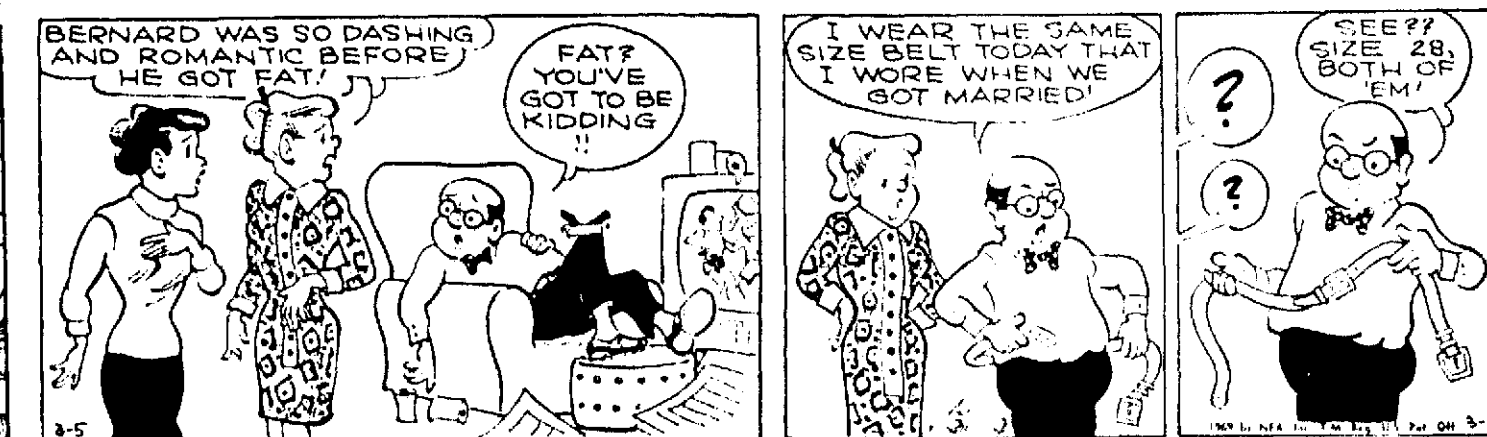
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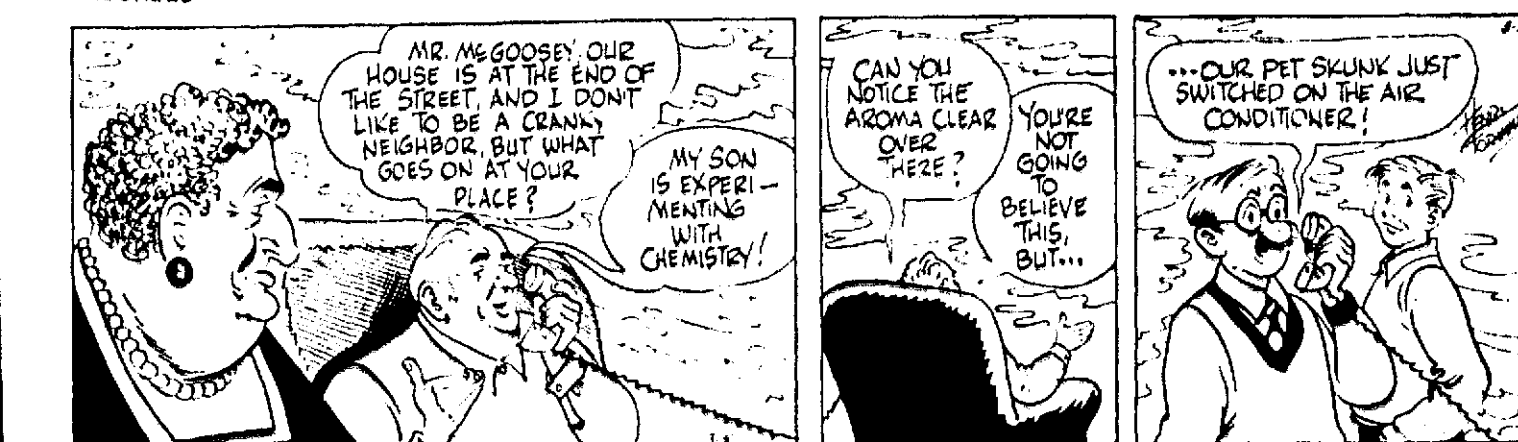


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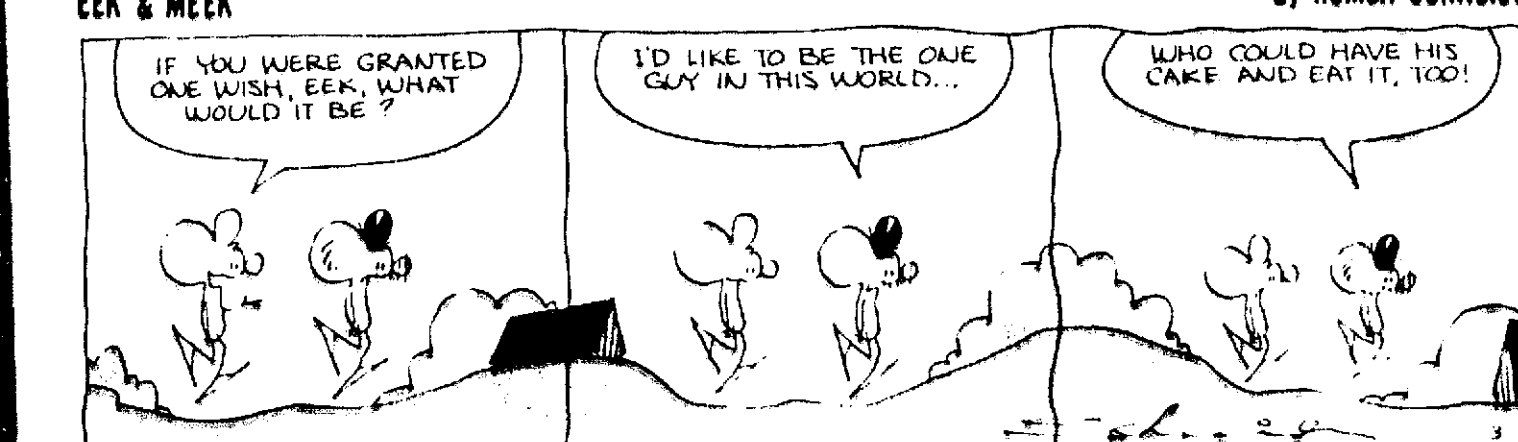


THE WILLETS



EEK & MEEK

By HOMER SCHNEIDER



WINTHROP



Safety Week in Hope



— Photo by High School Publicity Dept.

Four way stop signs have been placed at 16th and Walker Streets by the Hope High Student Council during Safety Week now in progress.

Letters To The Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Address letters to: Editor The Star, P. O. Box 648, Hope, Ark. 71801.

All letters must be signed, with address, so you are identified to the newspaper staff, but if the character of the letter permits we will allow use of a pen-name in the publication, in which case you should add "Citizen," or some other word below your real name and address.

Pen-names are permitted when a letter deals only with issues. Direct attacks upon public officials, however, must bear the writer's name for publication.

THANKS FOR DIMES

Editor The Star: It would be impossible for me to send a personal thank you note to everyone who so willingly helped in our just completed March of Dimes drive, regardless of how much I would like to do so. But even if I could formally and personally thank everyone who gave special help, there would still be hundreds of others who contributed and who should also be thanked. That is why I am taking this opportunity to thank the people of Hope and Hempstead County, especially those who did give special assistance, for their wonderful cooperation in making our drive a success.

With the public's help we raised \$1,158.00 for the March of Dimes. Our state of projects was designed to give all age groups the opportunity to contribute, and all ages responded wonderfully. None of this would have been possible, how-

Garbage Is Made Into Material

By AKIHIRO SATO
TOKYO (AP) — Garbage may be garbage to other people, but to Kunitoshi Tezuka it's profitable junk.

His firm, Tezuka Kozan, has developed a machine that compresses garbage into rock-hard blocks that can be used for building foundations and road construction.

Designed to cope with the snowballing volume of garbage in cities and industrial centers, the machine crunches worn-out bicycles, washing machines and refrigerators as well as potato peels and paper into solid blocks that take up one-fifth the original space.

Two machines are in operation in Japan—at the cities of Kofu and Yokosuka—and interest has been roused all over the world, although the machines are quite expensive.

Liquids squeezed out are disposed of separately by chemical treatment. The inventor says the crushing destroys micro-

ever, if the adults had not been so willing to help. In so doing, they set a wonderful example for the youth of Hope to follow, and it is for this that I especially thank that group. Sincerely,
JIMMY ALFORD
TAP CHAIRMAN,
Hempstead County

ganisms, eliminating odors. Tezuka said tests conducted by Kyoto University over a six-month period proved also that the blocks would not decompose, and he said, they do not shrink.

Seven months ago the city of Kofu installed one at a price of \$555,555. Officials turned to the machine after local residents complained that another incinerator would simply add to the city's foulsmell.

Kofu's machine crunches out 100 tons of blocks in an eight-hour day. Most of the blocks have been used to reclaim land, but Kofu citizens can get blocks free for the asking. There is also talk of using them for road-building.

When used for land reclamation or building, the blocks are encased in steel, or sealed with asphalt.

At the port city of Yokosuka, a private company installed a machine for operation on a commercial basis. Somewhat larger than the Kofu machine, this cost \$830,000.

Compressing garbage and waste into blocks for \$5.50 to \$8.33 a ton on a six-month contract basis, the company has as customers five industrial plants and the U.S. naval base at Yokosuka, which has 260 tons of garbage daily.

The biggest problem is hauling the garbage to the processing plant. The company plans a cooperative shuttle with the city to bring garbage to the plant. The blocks would then be offered for land reclamation for housing projects along the coast.

Arch of Titus
Rome's Triumphal Arch of Titus was built by Domitian in A.D. 81 in memory of the capture of Jerusalem by the emperor Titus. It was rebuilt in 1822.

New Space-age Terms Used by Apollo Crew

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Here are meanings for some of the new space-age terms used by the crew of Apollo 9:

LEM: Nickname for lunar module, the moon-landing craft making its flight debut. Future LEMs will taxi astronauts from Apollo command ships in lunar orbit to the moon's surface.

Spider: Call sign for astronauts inside LEM, derived from the craft's spider-like appearance.

Gumdrop: Call sign for Apollo 9 command ship. It looked like a gum drop when protected in blue wrapping paper during shipment on earth.

Golden slippers: Nickname for gold-colored glass fiber foot holds attached to outside of LEM. Schweickart will slip his feet into them to get leverage during space walk.

PLSS: Pronounced "plis," for portable life support system, it is a knapsack-like container to be worn on Schweickart's back during the space walk to supply oxygen and cooling into space suit.

EMU: Extravehicular mobility unit, the garment and related equipment to be worn by Schweickart during his space walk.

OPS: Pronounced "awps," for oxygen purge system. To be used only in an emergency, it contains 30 minutes of oxygen supply if the life-support systems in the LEM or PLSS fail.

Front porch: Porch-like platform outside the LEM's hatch. On lunar landing missions, astronauts will step onto porch and climb down a ladder from it to the moon's surface.

FIDO: Nickname for flight dynamics officer who plays a key role in deciding how spacecraft motors and systems are operating.

DPS: Pronounced "dips," for descent propulsion system, main braking rocket on LEM which will lower future astronauts to moon.

DSKY: Pronounced diskey, nickname for display and keyboard panel.

AGS: Pronounced "aggs," for aboard guidance system. To be tested on Apollo 9, AGS would be used to steer LEM toward command ship for a rendezvous if LEM's prime guidance system failed.

May Mount a TV Camera on the Moon

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Astronauts may mount a television camera on the moon to provide live coverage of their blastoff back to earth this summer.

Spacecraft-to-earth telecasts in living color are also under study as Space Agency planners consider how TV should be put to work on future Apollo flights.

"There is a strong feeling to try to use TV in a real communications role—as an adjunct to voice," said Paul Haney, public affairs chief at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Manned Spacecraft Center.

America's next three-man flight, Apollo 10, "will probably be the most televised flight we have," Haney said in an interview. "There are indications the crew is willing to mount the TV camera inside the cabin, turn it on and leave it on."

Apollo 10, scheduled to blast off in mid-May, is planned as an around-the-moon journey similar to the flight of Apollo 8 last Christmas.

The Apollo 10 astronauts—Air Force Col. Thomas P. Stafford and Navy Cmdrs. Eugene A. Cernan and John W. Young—may also carry an experimental camera to relay color TV. All spacecraft-to-earth telecasts in the past have been in black-and-white.

Once regarded only as a gimmick by many persons in the space program, television now is being recognized as a useful tool, Haney said.

Left on for long periods in the cabin, it would give flight controllers a better idea of how spacemen work in their normal routine.

Mounted on the surface of the moon to televise astronauts returning to earth, the camera could provide valuable engineering data.

Such a telecast would require a power supply that may not be available for the first moon-landing mission, now scheduled in mid-July in Apollo 11, but could be carried on following flights, Haney said.

On the moon landing mission, planned now for Apollo 11 in July, a similar camera will be placed on a hatch on the LEM.

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ny before the Senate-House Economic committee. The measures taken to dampen it, he said, already present the danger of "a sharp economic slowdown and rising unemployment."

The AFL-CIO chief said "some officials of the new administration" have stated that the curbing of price increases may entail a rise in joblessness.

His criticism apparently was aimed at Paul W. McCracken, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, Secretary of the Treasury David M. Kennedy, as Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz.

In earlier committee hearings on the state of the economy, they outlined a Nixon administration policy of "steady and persistent restraint. This, they conceded, might bring some increase in unemployment, although hopefully a small one."

"President Nixon has indicated a distinctly different view-

point," Meany said. He quoted a paragraph from Nixon's Feb. 19 letter of greeting to the AFL-CIO Executive Council meeting in Miami Beach, Fla.

"We must find ways to curb inflation, which robs working men and women and their families of hard-earned gains," Nixon wrote. "And we must do this without asking the wage-earners to pay for the cost of stability with their jobs."

Meany said labor welcomed that expression of Nixon's viewpoint. Nevertheless, he went on to denounce the "trade-off" theory of jobs and prices.

"The notion that there is an inevitable, mechanical trade-off between inflation and unemployment is economically false and loaded with social dynamite," Meany said.

"Advocates of this Neanderthal view have never explained how a million additional unemployed can possibly reduce such

price pressures as physicians' fees, hospital charges, auto and property insurance rates, which have risen sharply in the past decade—or how a million additional unemployed can halt the sharp increases of land costs, with their impact on rents and the price of homes."

Price rises have contributed to a record-breaking total of corporation profits in 1968, Meany testified. He said banking profits built on high interest rates showed an estimated gain of 18 per cent in 1967 and 13.5 per cent in 1968, as an average for all banks in the Federal Reserve system, Meany said.

"Indeed, the inflation of recent years has been largely a profit inflation," Meany added.

He proposed an eight-point anti-inflation program which, he said, could curb inflation without causing unemployment if adopted. It included:

—A commitment to full employment, supplemented by manpower training measures, and federal action to create jobs for the hard-core unemployed.

—A shelter for homebuilding from high interest rates and scarce mortgage credit.

—An easing of the money supply and lowering of credit costs at the first sign of rising unemployment.

—Expiration of the 10 per cent surtax, if joblessness increases.

—Tax reforms to ease the burden on the poor and close the tax-avoidance loopholes of the wealthy.

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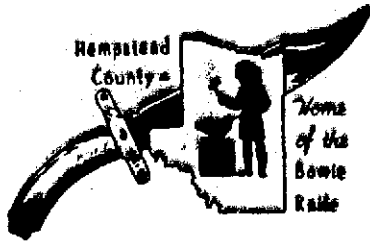
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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn
Millwood Note;
UA-LRU Merger
May Be Voted on

Unofficially I hear Joe Clowers has made a deal with the Corps of Engineers to move his nearly-complete floating dock on Millwood Lake from its original site at Beard's Bluff Landing and relocate it in Cypress Slough, near the engineers' headquarters building at the west end of the dam.

Clowers' floating breakwater, a circular line of drums, protected the dock against rough water but not against wind coming in from the open lake. Cypress Slough is protected on all sides except the East, and the Corps of Engineers agreed to the switch as a safety measure. Cypress Slough, like Beard's Bluff Landing, has a government-owned concrete launching ramp.

The location change, however, takes the dock property out of Hempstead and puts it in Little River county, Little River and the lake being the dividing line between the two counties.

The major portion of Clowers' dock installation was completed and floated a week ago, anticipating a March 1 occupancy by boat owners. The date has been tentatively reset for this weekend, but boatmen are cautioned this depends on favorable weather to tow the outfit across the lake and re-anchor it in Cypress Slough.

I got this information from Bob Peterson, retired Air Force captain. He and your editor are among the Hope men with reservations for boat-slip rentals, which may be made on application to Clowers at the dock site.

News reports overnight from Fayetteville and Little Rock say that a petition will be launched to refer Act 35—authorizing the merger of the University of Arkansas and privately-owned Little Rock University—to a statewide referendum in the general election of 1970.

The Star will help circulate such a petition and will work for repeal in the election.

Little Rock's attempted "grab" of the University has disillusioned the state's voters as to the real necessity for additional taxes, has wrecked orderly procedure in the current session of the General Assembly—and Act 35 faces what we believe to be certain defeat when submitted to the people.

The whole situation is ridiculous. First there was the granting of university status to Jonesboro State College two years ago, now the same thing for private Little Rock University—with clamor rising from all the regional state colleges for "university" designation.

I am one who would like to see more tax support for the public schools and the University of Arkansas, just as long as it comes from some source other than the sales tax—but the disgraceful performance of the institutions of higher learning, particularly the promoters of private Little Rock University, have blocked justice and progress.

Bulletins

Hope Public Schools were dismissed at 1:45 p.m. today and won't reopen until Monday, March 10, Supt. James H. Jones announced.

This action was due to the large number of students absent because of illness.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Senate refused today to go along with the House on a five-cent per pack increase in the cigarette tax.

The Senate defeated on a voice vote a motion to concur in a House amendment to change the tax increase from three to five cents.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas House voted 79-0 today for a bill to provide for fines and jail terms for demonstrators who take over college facilities.

Riot Leader Seeks U.S. Visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Daniel Cohn-Bendit, the German student who led riotous demonstrations in France in 1968, has applied in Frankfurt for a visa to visit the United States.

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Trash Is Dumped on Side of a Rural Road



— Photos by Dwight R. Walton Jr. and Carlton King Jr.

Says Prison Brutality Widespread

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Gov. Hulett C. Smith of West Virginia said today, "There is apparently some grave and deep flaw in our society which fosters, and, indeed, impels the breaking of our laws, instead of abiding by them."

Smith called for "massive efforts, not just in money, but in a national commitment of the conscience" to isolate potential juvenile criminals and "to restore in our young people a sense of communion rather than alienation with our society as a whole."

Smith and Allan C. Hubanks, executive director of the Correctional Service of Minnesota, were the witnesses as the Senate juvenile delinquency subcommittee continued hearings on prison conditions, especially those affecting juveniles.

Subcommittee Chairman Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., said Tuesday brutality and perversion in penitentiaries are "pretty widespread across the nation."

"If these kinds of things are going on across the country," Dodd told a newsman, "somebody ought to refer this to the federal government so it can look at them."

Allegations of brutality, perversion and charges of guards murdering prisoners prompted a sharp exchange between Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., and Philip J. Hirschkop, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union who investigated Virginia prisons.

Thurmond, who had just arrived at the hearing nearly two hours late, called the attorney's statement "nauseating and disgusting" and accused him of trying "to downgrade and besmirch the great state of Virginia."

"I'm not trying to downgrade the state of Virginia," said Hirschkop. "I'm trying to state facts."

Thurmond sought to make something of the fact Hirschkop is paid \$1,800-a-month retainer. See SAYS PRISON (on page two)

The photos above were made by two youths on a rural road about 12 miles from Hope. They expressed their opinion in the following letter to the editor.

Editor the Star: Since last November there has been some controversy over the failure of the local liquor option. We feel that it is now time to quit looking into the past and face the problems that confront us today. "Last Sunday, March 2, we were driving down one of the county roads 12 miles south of Hope and found that someone had taken it upon themselves to dispose of their trash and rubble on the shoulders of the road, thus creating an eyesore and a menace to health. The material on the left side of this road was from a local department store

and on the right the trash was from one of the larger churches in our community.

"Why would business and church leaders drive 12 miles to unlawfully dispose of their trash when the city maintains and operates a sanitary dumping ground for this purpose.

"An employee of the Sanitation Department of Hope keeps the dumping grounds open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is there to assist you in the disposal of your trash.

"When the citizens of Hope and Hempstead County forget their differences and work together for the future we can make this county a better place in which to live."

Sincerely,
DWIGHT R. WALTON, JR.
CARLTON KING, JR.
March 4, 1969

WR Irked by Murton Testimony, Invites Committee Inspection

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A Senate subcommittee that heard testimony Tuesday from former Arkansas prison Supt. Thomas O. Murton was invited later in the day by Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller to see the state prison system.

Murton told the subcommittee the Arkansas prison system was an "ancient philosophy of retribution, exploitation, corruption, sadism and brutality."

"When I tried to overhaul the degenerate system at its very roots," Murton said, "the state failed to back me up. They did not want that much reform."

Rockefeller said Murton's testimony was "history," in that the prison system is no longer as Murton described it, and that it was "shockingly tragic" that

Police Report Two Accidents

Two accidents were investigated by City Police yesterday, one involving a cow hit by a car driven by David R. Jones. The incident occurred on North Hervey Street. The driver escaped injury but the cow had to be destroyed. Officers Johnson and Shirley investigated.

Vehicles driven by Pert Reese and Iris B. Warren collided on South Main Street with considerable damage to both vehicles. Officers Stone and Johnson investigated.

The governor said Arkansas could be proud of the progress made in penal reform.

Electoral Group Meets in Berlin

BERLIN (AP) — Gustav Heinemann, the fiercely independent 69-year-old justice minister, was elected West Germany's third president by only six votes here today as East German harassment of West Berlin's roadlinks reached new intensity.

By HUBERT J. ERB
Associated Press Writer
BERLIN (AP) — West Germany's electoral college met in West Berlin today to elect a new federal president in defiance of Soviet threats and East German harassment of traffic to and from the West.

Two hours before more than 1,000 members of the Federal Assembly met on the West Berlin fair grounds, the East Germans closed the main autobahn between West Berlin and West Germany for the fourth time in five days. Traffic on other roads out of West Berlin was reported normal, and there were no reports of interference with the rail or air routes.

The last three times the East Germans closed the autobahn, they reopened it after two hours. They said then the closures were necessary because of Soviet-East German troop maneuvers between West Berlin and West Germany, but they are generally accepted as part of the harassment campaign against the election, which the Communists call a "provocation."

The Berliners were nervous, but there was no indication the Soviets would force a showdown over West German political activities in West Berlin.

Barred from surface travel to the city by the East Germans, West German electors flew to West Berlin despite a Soviet warning that it could not guarantee the safety of Western flights bringing them in. But there was no interference with the air corridors, a move which would have produced an immediate confrontation between the Russians and the three Western occupation powers in the city—the United States, Britain and France.

Nixon Warns Continued Enemy Attacks Will Not Be Tolerated

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, reporting a doubling of the American casualty rate since the start of the current enemy offensive in Vietnam, says the attacks can not be tolerated and will bring "appropriate response" if continued.

Nixon, in an unprecedented prime-time television-radio news conference limited to foreign affairs, said Tuesday night he is weighing several possible moves against the Viet Cong and North Vietnam "if those attacks continue at their present magnitude."

He left open the option of resuming bombing of North Vietnam, acknowledging such a course was under study.

But he made it clear the United States "will not tolerate continued violation" of the understanding that led to last fall's bombing halt or accept mounting U.S. casualties while peace

See NIXON WARNS

(on page two)

Assassination Try Fails in Saigon

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — Terrorists tried unsuccessfully to assassinate South Vietnam's Premier Tran Van Huong in a daring daylight attack today, touching off a gun battle near the U.S. Embassy.

Alert security guards rolled the assassination attempt, which Huong's chief spokesman called a "very well-planned plot." The 66-year-old premier escaped unhurt and was back at his desk a few hours later.

A spokesman for the premier said one terrorist and a suspect had been arrested. But police at the scene said four Viet Cong troops wearing the uniforms of South Vietnamese rangers and a fifth man dressed in civilian clothes were captured. Police said one of the terrorists was slightly wounded in an exchange of gunfire.

There were no reports of any other casualties despite the outbreak of shooting.

It was the boldest terrorist attack in Saigon since the Viet Cong launched their spring offensive Feb. 23. Authorities had been on the alert since the capture of documents which said attempts to assassinate key officials would be made as part of the offensive.

Outside Saigon, the enemy kept up the offensive by shelling about 30 towns and allied bases. U.S. headquarters said total casualties and damage were light.

Patrolling U.S. forces trying to break up the movement of enemy troops.

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All Around Town

By The Star Staff

The Arkansas Highway Department will take bids on March 26 on several road projects including 5.9 miles of paving on Interstate Route 30 from Guernsey road grade separation to Highway 29 interchange just north of the Hope City limits.

The Southern State College Riderettes won the Texas Women's University invitational basketball tournament March 1 at Denton, Texas defeating Northwestern Louisiana College 59-51.

Charlotte Lovell from Ashdown made 21 points. Peggy Butler of Rossitz 12 and Phyllis Landes of Lewisville 12, also making the trip were the following Hempstead County girls, Susan Cobb of Hope, staphetician. Kay Coleman of Fulton, guard and Betty McNeil of Spring Hill, forward. The team will play next in the Amarillo, Texas invitational tournament.

Willie Cooper of Hope sings bass with the Arkansas Tech Madrigal Singers.

Mrs. Mabel Nelson of the Pilot Club of Magnolia has been appointed District 13 chairman of education and international relations committee of the Pilot International for 1969-70. The district includes clubs in Arkansas and Oklahoma and the convention will be held in Little Rock on April 18-20. Mrs. Nelson, wife of Charles Nelson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Smith of Hope and was president of the Magnolia Pilot Club last year.

Registration for night classes was held Tuesday night at Red River Vocational Technical School with excellent response. The welding and diesel mechanics classes are completely full and no more will be accepted. However, there are openings for machine shop class and the office education classes which include practically all types of office work. Anyone interested will have a chance to register in these classes on Thursday night March 5 starting at 6:30 p.m. For further details contact the Technical School office at 777-5722.

Hollywood (AP) — Sonny and Cher, the husband and wife singing duo, have become parents for the first time and it's a girl.

Transfer in Space by Apollo Crew

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — In the first spaceship transfer by Americans, James A. McDivitt and a slightly sick Russell L. Schweickart moved today from the Apollo 9 command ship to a lunar module (LEM) and beamed to earth a picture of the crowded cabin.

They reported all systems working well, an encouragement to American plans to land two men on the moon in a similar LEM next July.

Schweickart overcame an upset stomach and vomiting before making his transfer through a tunnel connecting the two vehicles.

The illness was not reported to newsmen for several hours and came to light only after the astronauts asked for a private conversation with ground controllers.

Afterwards, Mission Control Center admitted that in an earlier private talk Schweickart reported he had an upset stomach and had vomited. In the second talk, he reported he was feeling fine.

Air Force Col. McDivitt followed Schweickart through the tunnel into the LEM, leaving Air Force Col. David R. Scott alone in the command module, which remained hooked nose-to-nose with the lunar vehicle.

McDivitt and Schweickart mounted a television camera in the rear of the LEM cabin and sent a seven-minute telecast to earth.

It showed a wide angle view of the cabin, with the two pilots standing at their control positions.

As if to signal he was all right, Schweickart smiled and waved to the folks back home.

Earlier McDivitt reported "everything's fine" after checking the LEM systems and extending the four spindly legs which make up the landing gear.

Maneuvering like a swimmer in the weightless world of space, Schweickart was the first to transfer through a tunnel which was formed when Apollo 9 linked up with the LEM shortly after launching from Cape Kennedy Monday on a planned 10-day earth orbit mission.

3 Directors Added by Hope Bd. St. Co.

Hope Broadcasting Co., owner of Radion Station KXAR, announced the election of three new directors in the annual stockholders meeting Monday, March 3.

Haskell Jones, who operates KXAR as the general manager, was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding B.W. Edwards, a co-founder, who has sold his stock interest.

New directors are: Haskell Jones; Robert M. Jones, the station's commercial manager; and George T. Frazier, former program director and now a partner in Anderson-Frazier Insurance Agency, Inc.

Re-elected were: A.H. Washburn, president; and Roy Anderson, vice-president. Stockholders are: Washburn and Anderson, co-founders holding stock control; Haskell Jones, and 7 shares out of total 200 being held by Texarkana Newspapers, Inc.

Hope Broadcasting Co. was organized with local capital in 1946 and KXAR went on the air Dec. 12, 1947. It operates on 1490 kc, with 1,000 watts power in daytime and 250 at night.

It was disclosed at the stockholders' meeting that condemnation of half the company's land holdings for Interstate Highway 30 right-of-way may compel the relocation of KXAR's broadcast facilities—something to be determined by engineering surveys and a pending suit against the State Highway Commission.

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